

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

1:30 PM

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1

ViceChair: Kevin Anderson, District 7

Members: Irene Fernando, District 2

Marion Greene, District 3

Angela Conley, District 4

Debbie Goettel, District 5

Vacant, District 6

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. March 12, 2024 Minutes

Attachments: [LSJ-COMMITTEE.MINUTES-12-Mar-2024](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [24-0126](#)

Three Agmts with local agencies to provide transitional housing, housing case management and day reporting services for Community Corrections clients, 05/01/24-12/31/26, total combined NTE \$4,550,866

2.B. [24-0127](#)

Agmt PR00005859 with Alpha Service Industries to provide outpatient sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, 05/01/24-12/31/24, NTE \$235,000

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Board Action Request

TMP-0947

Item Description:

March 12, 2024 Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, March 12, 2024 to order at 2:39 p.m.

Present: Jeff Lunde, Irene Fernando, Marion Greene, Angela Conley, Debbie Goettel and Kevin Anderson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. February 27, 2024 Law, Safety and Justice Committee Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Angela Conley moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [24-0102](#)

Agmt PR00006021 with the Barbara Schneider Foundation to provide Crisis Intervention Training, 04/15/24-04/15/26, NTE \$63,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, March 12, 2024 was declared adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

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Item Description:

Three Agmts with local agencies to provide transitional housing, housing case management and day reporting services for Community Corrections clients, 05/01/24-12/31/26, total combined NTE \$4,550,866

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement PR00005856 with 180 Degrees for transitional housing services in the not to exceed amount of \$3,600,000; Agreement PR00005858 with RS Eden for transitional housing and supportive housing case management services in the not to exceed amount of \$440,866; and Agreement PR00006052 with Lutheran Social Services for transitional housing and day reporting services in the not to exceed amount of \$510,000, all for the period beginning May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026 be approved, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreements on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

The Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) issued an RFP last fall for Adult and Juvenile Supportive Housing Services. The RFP sought proposals to provide transitional housing for clients recently released from incarceration and in need of full supportive care with their transition back into the community or clients who are experiencing housing instability. Transitional, supportive housing for DOCCR clients is a key component of stabilizing clients to reducing recidivism risks, support finding employment, maintaining physical and mental health, and jump-starting positive change. Services to be provided by selected vendors are described in more detail below.

PR00005856 180 DEGREES, INC.

180 Degrees will provide residential treatment and transitional housing services at their Clifton Place location, and supportive housing services at the Great River Landing location. Residential treatment includes assessment, therapy, and counseling for convicted adult male clients sentenced by District Court and provide an individualized day treatment program for convicted adult clients, also sentenced by District Court. Last year, 180 Degrees worked in collaboration with Beacon Interfaith to establish a presence at the Great River Landing facility for 180 Degrees to provide supportive housing for adult men in the community exiting incarceration.

PR00005858 RS EDEN

RS Eden will provide two services under a single agreement.

- Residential treatment programming and supportive services for transitioning into the community at Reentry West and Reentry Metro. Each location provides ongoing client accountability and surveillance, individual case management services, rehabilitation groups, and other transitional programming, including housing and employment assistance, and referrals to other community service agencies. Reentry West serves up to 32 men; Reentry Ashland serves up to 38 men; and Reentry Metro serves up to 26 women and up to 5 small children.
- Housing case management services to clients who transition back into the community from incarceration. RS Eden develops and operates affordable, safe, and supportive housing throughout the Twin Cities, currently providing nine supportive housing developments that serve youth, single adults,

and families. In addition to housing placements, clients receive ongoing case management services which include individualized community support plans, employment assistance, recovery supports for mental and chemical health, tenant leadership activities and neighborhood community involvement.

PR00006065 LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Lutheran Social Service operates Portland House, a residential program for adult males released from a correctional facility, treatment program, or who are on correctional supervision in the community and facing housing instability. This short-term program will primarily serve DOCCR clients ages 18 or older who are still under the jurisdiction of DOCCR. Program staff work with clients to establish goals for education and employment, long-term housing needs, developing, and maintaining a stable community support system along with physical and mental wellness. Portland House also offers a non-residential day program of intensive community support for clients that do not require the residential component and who may need to return to the facility if their housing becomes unstable. The overall goal is for clients to have the tools and self-confidence to live independently in the community and successfully complete their probation.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement PR00005859 with Alpha Service Industries, Inc. to provide outpatient sexual health treatment services for Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation Community Corrections clients during the period of May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 in the not to exceed amount of \$235,000 be approved, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

The Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) issued an RFP last year for sexual health outpatient treatment services. The RFP sought proposals from qualified providers to deliver a comprehensive treatment program for the priority population: male and female identifying persons, convicted of a sexual offense and under DOCCR's jurisdiction.

The goals of treatment services are to prevent future sexual abuse and criminal sexual conduct, to have clients successfully adhere to treatment related probation requirements, and successfully complete the treatment program.

Under this Agreement, Alpha Service Industries, Inc., d/b/a Alpha Emergence Behavioral Health (AEBH), will provide client assessment, individual and group counseling, and intensive individual therapy. AEBH also provides an intensive outpatient program treatment five days a week along with case management services that address chemical and mental health needs. Program goals are to improve skills such as distress tolerance, communication, and emotional regulation.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval